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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2003

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Stephen J. Rossetti, President, Saint Luke Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, during this season of the year, springtime follows winter, and we witness the emergence of new life. We see how You bring life out of death, light out of darkness, and hope supplants fear.

Fill us with Your goodness, so that we might be instruments of Your hands. May we, filled with this divine grace, be agents of a new springtime in our country and in our world.

Help us to bring Your freedom where there has been tyranny and Your healing where there has been much pain.

You are our hope. As we stretch out our hands into this country and into this world, may they be Your hands, offering a springtime of freedom and a message of new life.

As always, we raise our eyes to You, and give thanks.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ISAKSON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 145. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building".

H.R. 258. An act to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1770. An act to provide benefits and other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 109. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Blue Star Flag and the Gold Star.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 703. An act to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building".

S. 763. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The message also announced that the Senate has passed joint resolution titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Blue Star Service Banner and the Gold Star.

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the celebration of Patriot's Day on April 19th and honoring the Nation's first patriots.

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1559, EMERGENCY WARTIME SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 1559) making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending

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